

Form **8871**
(July 2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Organization
Notice of Section 527 Status**

OMB No. 1545-1683

Part I General Information

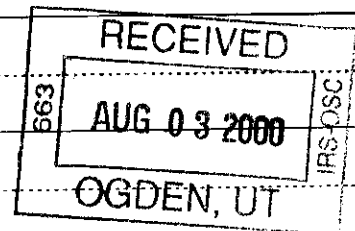
1 Name of organization DUDLEY BATES CAMPAIGN		Employer identification number 59-3661857
2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number) 107 SQUIRG HILL ROAD		
City or town, state, and ZIP code LONGWOOD, FL 32779		
3 E-mail address of organization NONE		
4a Name of custodian of records J. Dudley Bates	4b Custodian's address 107 SQUIRG HILL ROAD LONGWOOD, FL 32779	
5a Name of contact person SAME AS 4a	5b Contact person's address SAME AS 4b	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number SAME AS ABOVE		
City or town, state, and ZIP code		

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SEEKING ELECTION OF DUDLEY BATES AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FL

Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
NONE		



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Ogden, UT 84201

July 31, 2000

RE: FORM 8871

GENTLEMEN:

AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTED OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONER) IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, I WAS NOTIFIED VIA ATTACHED FAX RE NEW REQUIREMENT FOR FILING REGISTRATION OF OUR CAMPAIGN WITH THE IRS, DUE 7/31/00.

FRIDAY PM AND ALL DAY TODAY, I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CALL THE IRS HELP LINE (877-829-5500) RECEIVING A BUSY SIGNAL. THE EIN NUMBER (770-455-2360) GIVES YOU A RECORDED MESSAGE SAYING THEY ARE BUSY, SUGGESTING YOU FAX THE REQUEST TO (678) 530-6156, PROMISING A FAXED RESPONSE WITHIN FIVE(5) DAYS. I HAVE DONE THAT, BUT I HAVE NO WAY OF OBTAINING AN EIN TODAY AND MEETING YOUR 7/31 MAILING DEADLINE. THUS I AM FILING WHAT I HAVE. I WILL submit the EIN (AND FILE ELECTRONICALLY) JUST AS SOON AS I CAN GET THE EIN.

Sincerely,
Ludley Bates (J. Dudley Bates)

KOGER

FAX

DELIVER FAX TO:

PERSON:

COMPANY:

FAX #:

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
(678) 530-6156

TELEPHONE #

SENT FROM:

DUDLEY BATES, GENERAL MANAGER

KOGER EQUITY, INC.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32803

FAX:

407-894-1880

TELEPHONE# 407-894-5851

COMMENTS:

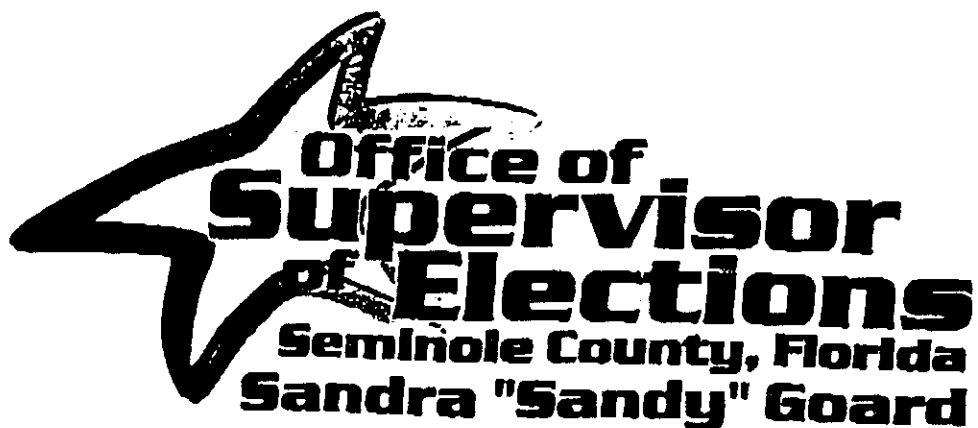
NEED EIN IN ORDER TO FILE FORM 8871 FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN/CANDIDACY IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. I LEARNED OF THIS REQUIREMENT FROM SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS ON FRIDAY, 7/28/00, FORM 8871 DUE TO BE MAILED TODAY, YOUR EIN LINE (770-455-2360) AND IRS HELP LINE (877-829-5500) BUSY SOLIDLY ALL DAY TODAY.

DATE:

7/31/00

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**FAX COVER SHEET**

DATE:

7-28-00

FAX #:

407 894-1880

MESSAGE TO:

Dudley Bates

FROM:

Sandy Goard

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
116 W. 1ST STREET
SANFORD, FL 32771

FAX #:

407-665-7705
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Katherine Harris
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Candidates, Political Committees, Committees of Continuous Existence,
Political Party Executive Committees and Supervisors of Elections

FROM: Clay Roberts, ^{CR}Director, Division of Elections

DATE: July 27, 2000

RE: New Federal Tax Regulation

URGENT - REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
DEADLINE: MONDAY JULY 31ST

Background

Most political campaigns, political parties, and even political (action) committees prior to this new federal legislation were treated as Section 527 organizations under the Internal Revenue Code. This meant that they did not pay income tax on their contributions. A number of unregulated organizations or groups, however, have been increasingly using 527 status to influence elections or issues, while avoiding the registration and reporting requirements placed on campaigns, the political parties, and political committees. Consequently, with the legislation, Congress has attempted to close that "loophole" in the regulation of their activities. The law was passed by Congress on a fast track and signed into law by President Clinton within 24 hours of its enactment and effective date of July 1st.

Summary of Requirements

The new federal legislation generally requires Section 527 organizations with annual (calendar/tax year) receipts of \$25,000 or more to register with the IRS ("Registration Requirement"), file regular disclosure reports ("Disclosure Requirement"), and file annual returns ("Return Requirement"), all of which will become available to the public for inspection. State and local non-federal candidates and state and county political parties (at least as to their non-federal accounts) appear to have to register, but appear to be exempt from the Disclosure Requirement. Therefore, if your campaign, political committee or committee of continuous existence reasonably anticipates receiving \$25,000 or more in receipts annually, you should at least satisfy the Registration Requirement on or before Monday, July 31st. The registration must be performed electronically via the IRS Internet website and in writing.

If you have any questions about the registration requirements, please contact the IRS help line at 1-877-829-5500 or contact your state political party headquarters.

LCR/blm
Attachments

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